

# Beware of Home Remedies and Medicines Containing Lead

**H**ome remedies and medicines are used to help cure sick people. However, some remedies and medicines contain lead and may make people very sick and cause lead poisoning.

**These home remedies are known to contain lead and are very dangerous!**

- Azarcon** A bright orange powder. Also known as Rueda, Coral, Maria Luisa, Alarcon, Liga. Used for an upset stomach or indigestion (“empacho”).  
This remedy contains almost 100% lead.
- Albayaalde** A white powder. Used for an upset stomach or indigestion (“empacho”). This remedy may contain up to 37% lead.
- Greta** A yellow powder. Used for an upset stomach or indigestion (“empacho”). This remedy contains almost 100% lead.
- Pay~loo~ah** A red powder. Used for rashes or fever.
- Ghasard** A brown powder. Used to aid digestion.
- Bala Goli** A round, flat, black bean that is dissolved in “gripe water.” Used to treat stomachaches.
- Kandu** A red powder. Used to treat stomachaches.
- Kohl (Alkohol)** A black powder. Used as a cosmetic eye make-up and also applied to skin infections and the navel of newborn children.

**Any amount of these home remedies is poisonous to children and adults. Do Not Use These Remedies!**

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